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Dear Sir:

Recently, [redacted] brought

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in, for our consideration, a tool which he had developed to

[redacted]. Our organization

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has been known to investigate or to arrange for the investigation  
 of inventions by individuals, and [redacted] was interested  
 in the possibility of the development of his invention. He said  
 that he was not interested in realizing a particular profit  
 from the idea; but that his main interest was in seeing that the  
 idea was developed for use by responsible persons.

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Although there are some industrial concerns which  
 might be interested in this development, we thought that your  
 organization should be given the first opportunity to consider  
 it. On the basis of past experience, it would appear that the  
 development of such an item might be of considerable interest  
 to you. Furthermore, it appears that the amount of funds that  
 would be required to evaluate the idea would be comparatively  
 small.

Approximately one hour was spent with [redacted]  
 discussing the invention and his background. Not only is he  
 required in his work [redacted], but his skill  
 in this type of work, according to him, is well known in this

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area. He mentioned one particular job which had received publicity because of the difficulty involved. He is an older man who appears to have been associated with this type of work for many years. He has found that [REDACTED] is not only an art but is also extremely difficult with the types of tools that are presently available. Recently, as a result of a hunch, he has tried a different approach that appears to work better than those involving currently available equipment.

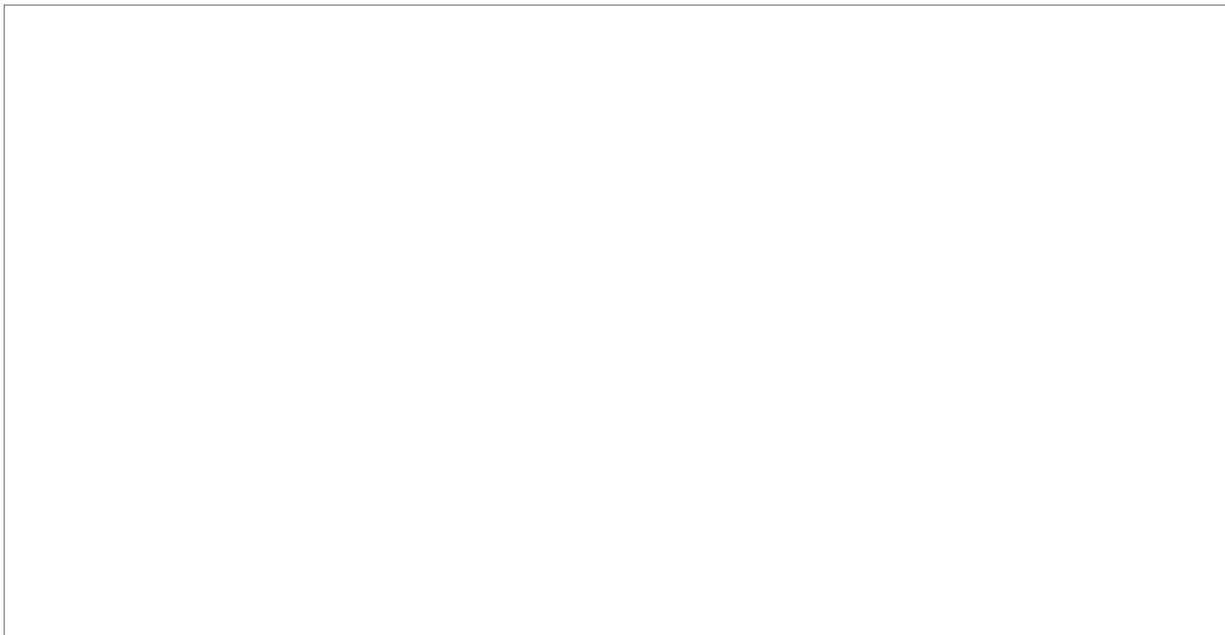
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Although he has [REDACTED] a satisfactory device incorporating his idea has, to his knowledge, not been developed or used.

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Since a complete description of the operation of his invention would be very involved, the purpose of this letter might best be served by a brief description of his general approach.

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Of course, it is not possible for us at this point to evaluate the inventor's idea. However, we believe that his

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specifications, which are much more detailed than those described in this letter, can be evaluated by means of test equipment that would be relatively inexpensive.



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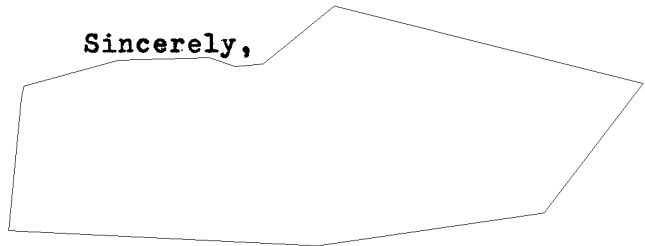
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We believe that the initial evaluation of this invention could be accomplished in approximately 3 months for approximately \$2,800. If this work resulted in a confirmation of the inventor's claims, then another program could be undertaken to develop prototypes of a tool that could then be evaluated by  known to your organization.

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If the development of this invention does not appear to be of interest to your organization, we would appreciate notification in the near future, so that we can proceed with our attempts to locate a sponsor.

Sincerely,



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